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**RESPONSE & AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 11, 2006, Applicants request consideration of the following amendments and remarks. An SB-122 Change of Correspondence Address is included in this response.

**Amendments to the Specification** there are no amendments in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.